RUSSIA.

LIST OF ARTICLES THE EXPORTATION OF WHICH IS PROHIBITED.

December 21st, 1915.

NOTES.

1. *Exports to Allied Countries.*—The exportation of certain articles direct to Allied countries, *in Russian or Allied vessels*, is permitted without special application in the case of each consignment. These articles are: maize, bran, oilcake of all kinds (including colza oilcake), bacon, butter, dead poultry and game, live poultry, eggs, intestines, calves stomachs, fish, tobacco of the first quality (certified by excise), wood materials, oilseeds, clover seeds and other forage seeds, furskins, except sheepskins and goatskins), tar pitch, hemp, tow (not including flax, tow and spirit).

With regard to the export of these goods direct to Allied countries in *neutral* ships, special guarantees have to be obtained in the case of each consignment from the Legation in Petrograd of the neutral country under whose flag the ship sails (in agreement with the British Embassy if the articles are going to the Wnited Kingdom direct), that the goods are proceeding to the Allied countries named and will not be re-exported to an enemy country.

The exportation to the United Kingdom of game, poultry (dead), eggs and bacon, is authorised, without special authorisation in the case of each consignment, if the goods are despatched (from the Finland Station, Petrograd) by the "direct oversea Scandinavian route," *i.e.*, *viâ* Raumo or Montyluoto.

2. *Exceptions.*—Exceptions from the prohibitions of export may be made by the Minister of Finance in favour of Allied and friendly countries on separate application in the case of each consignment, apart from the exceptions already referred to in Note 1.

A decree published on the 19th September—2nd October, 1915, authorised the free export to Mongolia of a number of articles. Information as to the articles affected by this Decree may be obtained from the Commercial Department of the Board of Trade.

(C. 35016—15.)

3. *Total Prohibitions from certain Governments.*—The exportation of goods of all kinds is prohibited from Baltic ports situated in the Governments of Petrograd, Esthonia, Livonia, and Courland. The Gulf of Finland and the Gulf of Riga are closed to oversea (*lit.*, foreign) navigation.

4. *Finland.*—The prohibitions of export noted below do not apply to exports *to* Finland from Russia.

The exportation of goods *from* Finland to foreign countries is effected in accordance with special regulations in force in the Grand Duchy. The Finnish prohibitions, however, do not affect the export of Russian goods in transit *via* Finland to places abroad.

[NOTE.—The list of goods prohibited to be exported from *Finland* is practically the same as the list of goods prohibited to be exported from *Russia*.]

Acetic acid and its ethylic and amylic ethers; acetate of calcium.
Acetone.
Alcohol (spirit); amyl alcohol, fusel oil; wood spirit.
NOTE.—As regards the export of spirit to Allied countries, see Note 1 above.
Aluminium ore (see Ores); aluminium, its alloys and manufactures, scrap and brack (see Metals).
Ammonia and ammoniacal salts.
Anthracene (see under Benzol).
Antimony.
Arms—Fire-arms and steel weapons.
Asbestos in all forms, and manufactures thereof.
Asphalt, goudron, pitch, tar.
NOTE.—As regards the export of tar pitch direct to Allied conutries, see Note 1 above.
*Asses.
Automobiles and motor cycles.
Bacon and all other meat.
NOTE.—As regards the export of bacon to Allied countries, see Note 1 above.

* Export of asses and camels prohibited by Persian and Afghan frontiers.

Barley.
Beans and peas.
Beetroots (see Vegetables).
Benzine (including gasoline and ligroine).
Benzol, toluol, xylol, phenol, cresol, naphthaline, anthracene, phenantrene, and all nitro-compounds and their salts, as also all amido-compounds of the same.
Berthollet's salts.
Boots and shoes (see under Leather).
Borax and boracic acid.
Bran, oilcake, and other fodder for livestock.

NOTE.—As regards the export of bran and oilcake direct to Allied countries, see Note 1 on page 240. (See also Note under Oilcake.)

Brass, bronze, etc. (see under Copper).
Buckwheat.
Butter (see Dairy products).

NOTE.—As regards the export of butter direct to Allied countries, see Note 1, on page 240.

Cabbages (see Vegetables).
Calcium acetate.
Calves' stomachs; intestines.

NOTE.—As regards the exportation of intestines and calves' stomachs direct to Allied countries, see Note 1 on page 240.

*Camels; camel hair (see under Hair).
Camphor.
Capsules and fuses.
Cartridges, projectiles, charges, etc.
Casein.
Cattle, large and small.
Caviare.

NOTE.—A decree of the Minister of Finance was published on the 29th September—12th October 1915, authorising as a general measure, the export of caviare to Allied and neutral countries.

Celluloid and manufactures thereof.
Cement.
Cereals of all kinds, including rye, wheat, oats, barley, lentils, buckwheat and millet.
Chlorates.
Chlorhydrine (chlorpropylenglycol) and dinitrochlorhydrine.
Chloride of tin.
Chromic acid salts.
Coal and coke.
Coins of gold (see under Gold).
Colophany.
Conserves.
"Contract T" (a spiritous solution of naphtha sulphonic acids, prepared occordiug to the method of Mr. G. S. Petroff), and all other preparations of the same material used for separating fats for the purpose of obtaining glycerine.
Copper ore (see Ores); copper and its alloys and manufactures, scrap and brack (see Metals); copper salts.
Cotton and cotton ends; cotton yarns (see Yarns).
Cresol (see under Benzol).
Curcuma.
Dairy products, including butter.

NOTE.—As regards the export of butter, etc., direct to Allied countries, see Note 1 on page 240.

Dextrine and starch.
Down and wool (see under Wool).
Dyewoods (see under Plants for dying, etc.)
Dynamites (see under Explosives).
Earth, infusorial (kieselguhr.)
Ethers, acetic (see under Acetic acid); ethyl ether.

* Export of asses and camels prohibited by Persian and Afghan frontiers.

Explosives :—Nitro-glycerine, dinitroglycerine and all dynamites; black powder and pyrotechnical substances; all smokeless powder; all patent explosive substances; pyroxylin, pyrocollodion and collodion.

Fat (animal).

Felt and leather boots and shoes; felt (see under Wool).

Fish; caviare; fish oil.

NOTE.—As regards the export of fish direct to Allied countries, see Note 1 on page 240.

(See also Note under Caviare).

Flax, hemp, and other vegetable textile materials, including cotton; flax and hemp yarns (see Yarns).

NOTE.—As regards the export of hemp, and tow (except flax tow) direct to Allied countries, see Note 1 on page 240.

Flour and groats of all kinds.

Fodder for live-stock (including bran and oilcake).

NOTE.—As regards the export of bran and oilcake direct to Allied countries, see Note 1 on page 240. (See also Note under Oilcake.)

Fulminating mercury and all materials for fuses.

Furs (all kinds); sheepskins, lambskins, karakuls and goatskins in all forms, including manufactures thereof.

NOTE.—As regards the export of furskins (except sheepskins and goatskins) direct to Allied countries, see Note 1 on page 240.

A Russian Customs Circular of 22nd June/5th July, 1915, provided that furskins (except sheepskins, lambskins, goatskins, and karakul skins) may be exported to Allied countries through the parcel post without special application for permission to export in the case of each consignment. A further Circular (dated the 3rd/16th November) authorised, as an exception to the general prohibition, the exportation of skins of the seaotter, the Russian sable, black and dark brown fox, blue Arctic fox, American marten, sea bear, ermine, marten skunk, and karakul, and also of furs made up of the said skins. (The exportation of such furs to Allied or neutral countries by parcel post is only allowed from localities of the Empire in which there are Customs houses.)

Fusel oil, amyl alcohol; alcohol (spirit); wood spirit.

NOTE.—As regards the export of spirit direct to Allied countries, see Note 1 on page 240.

Fuses and capsules.

Game and poultry (dead or alive).

NOTE.—As regards the export of game and poultry to Allied countries, see Note 1 on page 240.

Glycerine.

Gold—wash gold, gold in bars, in coin, and in manufactures, leaf gold, and gold dust.

Graphite.

Gum arabic.

Gunpowder (see under Explosives).

Hair (camel).

NOTE.—The Russian Government are unable to allow the export of camel hair for private firms, owing to the very large requirements of the Military Authorities. [19-10-15. C. 37783.]

Hay and straw.

Hemp, flax, and the other vegetable textile materials (including cotton); hemp and flax yarns (see Yarns).

NOTE.—As regards the export of hemp, and tow (except flax tow) direct to Allied countries, see Note 1 on page 240.

Hides and skins, dressed and undressed, *viz.*, ox, bull, cow, camel, buffalo, horse and asses, hides, and calf and pig skins.

Horses.

Intestines; calves' stomachs.

NOTE.—As regards the export direct to Allied countries, of intestines and of calves' stomachs see Note 1 on page 240.

Iron ore (see Ores); iron, its alloys and manufactures, scrap and brack (see Metals).
Kerosene (see under Oils).
Kieselguhr (infusorial earth).
Lead ore (see Ores); lead, its alloys and manufactures, scrap and brack (see Metals); salts and combinations of lead.
Leather (see Hides, dressed); leather and felt footwear; leather manufactures.
Lentils.
Lime.
Linen sailcloth; khaki-coloured tent cloth.
Lint.
Licopodium.
Lubricating oils (see Oils).
Macaroni.
Malt.
Manganese ore (see Ores); manufactures, etc. (see Metals); salts and combinations of manganese.
Meat of all kinds, including bacon.

NOTE.—As regards the export of bacon to Allied countries, see Note 1 on page 240.

Medicinal plants and parts thereof.
Mercury and its combinations.
Metals (except gold and platinum, *q.v.*), their alloys and manufactures, scrap and brack.
Mineral oils (see under Oils).
Millet.
Motor cars (automobiles) and motor cycles.
Naphtha (petroleum), etc. (see under Oils).
Napthalene (see under Benzol).
Nitrates.
Nitric acid.
Nitro-dextrine; nitro-starch; tetranitromethane.
Nitro-glycerine, etc. (see under Explosives); nitro-compound (see under Benzol).
Oats.
Oilcake, bran, and other fodder for live-stock.

NOTE.—As regards the export of bran and oilcake direct to Allied countries, see Note 1 on page 240.

A notice was published in the official "Trade Gazette" of Petrograd for the 3rd/16th October, 1915, stating that the Council of Ministers had decided to prohibit the further export of oilcake to Sweden—the exports to that country having already this year reached 1,400,000 pounds and thus exceeded the normal average annual export.

Oilseeds.

NOTE.—As regards the export of oilseeds direct to Allied countries, see Note 1 on page 240.

Oils—petroleum and petroleum residues, benzine (including gasoline and ligroine), kerosene, and other illuminating petroleum oils; petroleum lubricating and other mineral oils, oil of turpentine; vegetable oils; fish oils. (See also "Contract T."
Onions (see Vegetables).
Ores—all metal ores.
Ozokerite (mineral wax).
Paper (wood) pulp.
Paraffin.
Peas and beans.
Petroleum, petroleum residues, etc. (see under Oils).
Pepper.
Pharmaceutical products.
Phenol (see under Benzol).
Phosphorus.
Pigs.
Pitch, goudron, asphalt, tar.

NOTE.—As regards the export of tar pitch direct to Allied countries, see Note 1 on page 240.

Plants for dying and tanning:—Yellow-wood, chestnut, oak, and other plants containing dying and tanning substances.
Platinum.
Potatoes.

Poultry and game (dead or alive).

NOTE.—As regards the export of poultry and game to Allied countries, see Note 1 on page 240.

Projectiles, cartridges, charges, etc.

Pyroxylin, pyrocollodion, and collodion (see Explosives).

Rags of all kinds.

Resins:—turpentine; colophany; gum arabic; shellac.

Rice.

Rubber and caoutchouc in all forms, including manufactures thereof.

Rusks.

Rye.

Sacks and tarpaulins.

Sailcloth, linen; tent-cloth (khaki-coloured).

Salt, cooking.

Saltpetres (see Nitrates).

Santonin; * flower-heads and seeds of the wormseed plant (santonica) and all products of the same except the fully prepared santonin.

Scrap metals (see Metals).

Seeds:—fodder grass seeds; oilseeds; vegetable seeds.

NOTE.—As regards the export of oilseeds and of clover and other forage seeds direct to Allied countries, see Note 1 on page 240.

Shellac.

Skins (calf and pig), dressed and undressed (see under Hides); furs of all kinds; sheepskins, lambskins, karakul, and goatskins in all forms, including manufactures thereof.

NOTE.—See note under Furs.

Soda.

Spirit (alcohol); wood spirit.

NOTE.—As regards the export of spirit direct to Allied countries, see Note 1 on page 240.

Starch and dextrine.

Steel (see under Iron).

Stomachs of calves; intestines.

NOTE.—As regards the export direct to Allied countries, of intestines and calves' stomachs, see Note 1 on page 240.

Straw and hay.

Sugar.

Sulphur in all forms.

Sulphuric acid.

Swine.

Tanning substances. (See also under Plants for dyeing and tanning.)

Tar, pitch, goudron, asphalt.

NOTE.—As regards the export of tar pitch direct to Allied countries, see Note 1 on page 240.

Tar products (see under Benzol, etc.).

Tarpaulins and sacks.

Tea.

Tent cloth (khaki coloured).

Timber material of all kinds.

NOTE.—As regards the export of timber materials direct to Allied countries, see Note 1 on page 240.

Tin ore (see Ores); tin scoriæ; tin, its alloys and manufactures, scrap and brack (see Metals); chloride of tin.

Tobacco (except cigars and cigarettes and cut tobacco of the best quality).

NOTE.—As regards the export of tobacco of the best quality direct to Allied countries, see Note 1 on page 240.

Toluol (see under Benzol).

Tomatoes.

Turpentine; oil of turpentine.

Vaseline.

* The Council of Ministers has approved this prohibition, but no Decree has as yet been promulgated to carry it into effect.

Vegetables, dried; vegetables of all kinds, including beetroots, tomatoes, onions, cabbages; vegetable oils.
Wax, mineral (ozokerite); paraffin.
Wheat.

NOTE.—The Russian Government will examine in a benevolent spirit applications of British merchants for the export of wheat to England. [9-6-15].

Wood (see Timber); wood (paper) pulp.
Wood spirit, spirit (alcohol).

NOTE.—As regards the export of spirit direct to Allied countries, see Note 1 on page 240.

Wool and down; woollen combings; wool clippings; woolskins and rags; camel hair.
Woollen tissues, felt, and other woollen manufactures.
Woollen yarns (see Yarns).
Xylol (see under Benzol).
Yarns of textile materials.
Zinc ore (see Ores); zinc scoriæ, zinc, its alloys and manufactures, scrap and brack (see Metals).

SWITZERLAND.

LIST OF ARTICLES THE EXPORT OF WHICH IS PROHIBITED.

December 29, 1915.

NOTES.

1. The Federal Council reserves to itself the right to authorise exceptions to the prohibitions of exportation which have been established in respect of the following goods by successive Decrees of the Federal Council.

2. Notwithstanding the prohibition of export, prohibited goods may be sent in transit through Switzerland in sealed wagons.

3. The *importation* of cereals (wheat, spelt, barley, rye, oats, maize), of the products resulting from the grinding thereof, including forage meal and bran, as also of all concentrated forage necessary for the feeding of cattle, is reserved exclusively to the Confederation. *The re-exportation of such imported products is absolutely prohibited.* [*Decree of January 7, 1915*].

4. The Swiss prohibitions of exports are, in the main, based on the classification of the Swiss Customs Tariff, and the numbers quoted below are the Tariff numbers under which the prohibited goods fall. In the earlier Decrees, however, the prohibitions of export were not drawn up on the basis of the Tariff classification, so that it has not been possible to indicate in all cases the headings of the Tariff under which certain articles fall.

ex 974*b*	Acetanilide (antifebrine).
ex 1020, ex 1027	Acetates of soda and of potash.
ex 1051, ex 1059	Acetic acid, crude or purified, having an empyreumatic odour anhydrous acetic acid monochloracetic acid.
	Acetic acid, other, containing more than 12 per cent of acetic acid (see under Vinegar).
ex 1051	Acetone.
ex 974*b*	Acetylsalicylic acid.
	Acids:—see under the respective headings—acetic, acetylsalicylic, benzoic, boric, carbolic, chlorosulphuric, chromic citric, fatty formic, gallic, hydrochloric (muriatic), lactic, molybdenic, nitric, oxalic, phosphoric, phthalic, sulphuric, sulphurous, tannic, tartaric, titanic, tungstic, vanadic.